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**DECLARATION OF TIMOTHY C. MEECE  
IN SUPPORT OF ASSIGNEE'S EFFORTS  
TO OBTAIN PCT POWERS OF ATTORNEY**

I, Timothy C. Meece, being duly sworn, do hereby state under oath as follows:

1. I am a shareholder at the law firm of Banner & Witcoff, Ltd., 10 South Wacker Drive, Suite 3000, Chicago, Illinois 60606-7407, United States of America.
2. The assignee and owner of all right, title and interest in the above-identified PCT applications is AC Properties BV.

3. AC Properties BV granted me (and the other attorneys at Banner & Witcoff, Ltd.) powers of attorney to prosecute the above-identified PCT applications.

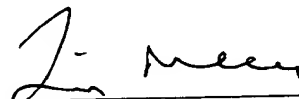
4. We have done everything in our ability to obtain the PCT powers of attorney and the execution of the PCT Request from the following inventors: Matthew Allen Bailey, Olivia Ruth Burgess, Jonathan Christian Conant, Brandon Denning Fleisher, Craig William Friedman, Timothy John Gobran, Scott B. Harris, John Reader Hubbell, Eric Jeffrey Lannert, Murray David Levitt, Adebisi Adetoro Lipede, Martha Torrey O'Connor, Mark Stewart Nichols, Carl Michael Puccio, Eren Tolga Rosenfeld, John Kenneth Smith, Michael Joseph Walsh, Beth Elyse Zadik, Alexander Zorba for the above referenced International Applications.

5. Thus far, we have been unable to obtain executed PCT powers of attorney or PCT Request from the above-individuals. Nonetheless, we will continue our efforts to secure executed powers and PCT Request.

Further Declarant sayeth not.

March 21, 2001

Respectfully submitted,



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PCT Application of:

**AC PROPERTIES B.V. ET AL.**International Application No.: **PCT/US99/02714**International Filing Date: **08 February 1999**Title: **A SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR A SIMULATION ENGINE WITH A HELP WEBSITE AND PROCESSING ENGINE****REVOCATION AND SUBSTITUTE POWER OF ATTORNEY**

I, Douglas G. Scrivner, do hereby declare that I am the Managing Director of AC PROPERTIES B.V., a corporation existing and organized under the laws of the Netherlands, having its principal place of business located at Parkstraat 83, 2514 JG, S'Gravenhage, The Netherlands, the owner and assignee of all right, title and interest in the above-identified application, I hereby revoke all prior powers of attorney and appoint the following:

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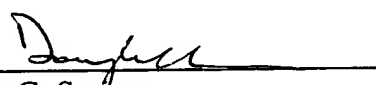
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Applicant:

AC PROPERTIES B.V.

Date: December 1, 2000

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ATTESTATION

To Whom It May Concern:

The undersigned is empowered to sign the Powers of Attorney on behalf of AC Properties B.V. in connection with all International Applications filed with the U.S. Receiving Office:

Sincerely yours,

  
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Douglas G. Scrivner  
Managing Director

Date: February 2, 2001

PCT Application of:

**AC PROPERTIES B.V. ET AL.**

International Application No.: **PCT/US99/02714**

International Filing Date: **08 February 1999**

Title: **A SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR A SIMULATION ENGINE WITH A HELP WEBSITE AND PROCESSING ENGINE**

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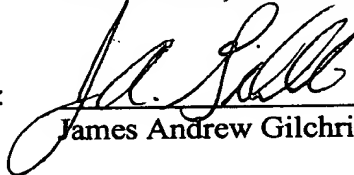
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International Filing Date: 08 February 1999

International Application No.: PCT/US99/02714

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Help Website And Processing Engine

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Attn: Virginia Irby  
Paralegal Specialist, IAPD-PCT Operations

Dear Madam:

Applicant's attorney respectfully submits Powers of Attorney document executed by the legal representative of AC Properties B.V., Alexander H. Poon and James A. Gilchrist authorizing the undersigned to prosecute this application on behalf of the applicants.

We have put forth extensive efforts to obtain the requisite signature of Mark S. Nichols for these Powers of Attorney, but we have not obtained an answer from this applicant and inventor yet. Therefore we enclose an executed Declaration attesting to our inability to obtain the remaining Power of Attorney.

If the U.S. Receiving Office has any questions or needs clarification regarding this matter, it is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted.



Date: March 21, 2001

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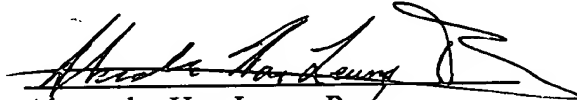
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